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| 1        | 3295 | ((385/38) or (385/49) or (385/50) or (385/51) or (385/52) or (385/85) or (385/95-98) or (65/501) or (65/406-407)).CCLS.  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:13 |
| 2        | 1253 | ((385/38) or (385/49) or (385/50) or (385/51) or (385/52) or (385/85) or (385/95-98) or (65/501) or (65/406-407)).CCLS.) and (etch or etches or etching or etched or etchant)  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:18 |
| 3        | 40   | ((385/38) or (385/49) or (385/50) or (385/51) or (385/52) or (385/85) or (385/95-98) or (65/501) or (65/406-407)).CCLS.) and ((etch or etches or etching or etched or etchant) near2 (end or tip or face)) with (fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres))  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:11 |
| 4        | 211  | (65/406-407).CCLS.   | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:13 |
| 5        | 683  | (385/95-98).CCLS.  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:18 |
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| 9        | 24   | ((385/38) or (385/49) or (385/50) or (385/51) or (385/52) or (385/85) or (385/95-98) or (65/501) or (65/406-407)).CCLS.) and (recess near4 (protrusion or projection or tip))  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:22 |
| 10       | 4    | ((4474469) or ("5042709" or ("5812718" or ("6046798")).PN.   | USPAT                | 2004/10/25 20:23 |
| 11       | 10   | ((optical or optic) near2 (waveguide or waveguides or fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres)) and ((method or methods) near2 (coupling or couple or coupled or couples or join or joined or joining or joins or splice or spliced or splicing or splices)) and ((recess or recesses) with (projection or projections or protrusion or protrusions or tip or tips or end or ends)) | EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT | 2004/10/25 20:28 |
| 13       | 0    | ((optical or optic) near2 (waveguide or waveguides or fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres)) and ((method or methods) near2 (coupling or couple or coupled or couples or join or joined or joining or joins or splice or spliced or splicing or splices)) and ((recess or recesses) with (projection or projections or protrusion or protrusions or tip or tips or end or ends)) | USOCR                | 2004/10/25 20:29 |
| 12       | 246  | ((optical or optic) near2 (waveguide or waveguides or fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres)) and ((method or methods) near2 (coupling or couple or coupled or couples or join or joined or joining or joins or splice or spliced or splicing or splices)) and ((recess or recesses) with (projection or projections or protrusion or protrusions or tip or tips or end or ends)) | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:32 |
| 14       | 0    | ((optical or optic) near2 (waveguide or waveguides or fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres)) and ((method or methods) near2 (coupling or couple or coupled or couples or join or joined or joining or joins or splice or spliced or splicing or splices)) and ((recess or recesses) with (projection or projections or protrusion or protrusions or tip or tips or end or ends)) | IBM_TDB              | 2004/10/25 20:29 |
| 15       | 17   | ((optical or optic) near2 (fiber or fibers or fibre or fibres)) and ((tube near2 etching) with (method or process))  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB   | 2004/10/25 20:40 |